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Docket No.: 062807-0042

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Makoto MORISHIMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8757
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Application No.: 10/081,148	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
	:	Allowed: October 19, 2005
Filed: February 25, 2002	:	Examiner: J. S. Maples
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For: FUEL CELL, POLYELECTROLYTE AND ION-EXCHANGE RESIN USED FOR SAME

**REQUEST TO APPLY FEES**


Mail Stop **ISSUE FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed in connection with the above-identified application, dated April 4, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on January 14, 2005, be applied to the attached new Notice. A copy of the Decision is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

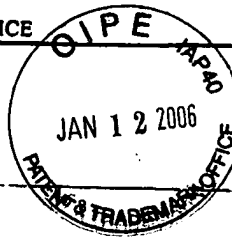
  
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In re Application of  
Makoto Morishima et al  
Application No. 10/081,148  
Filed: February 25, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. 062807-042

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 4, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

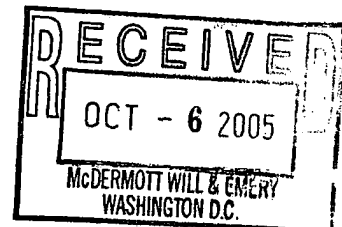
The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 14, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1745 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy



The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).